

MAYOR WILL BAR CRAIG AT HEARING ON RIVERSIDE PLAN

Other Opponents of Project to Have Chance to Review Their Objections.

Mayor Mitchell and the Board of Estimate have agreed that after the present public hearings on the New York Central west side improvement are finished, opponents of the plan will have an opportunity to go over the subject again with the Board's committee on port and terminals for the purpose of working out concrete suggestions.

But from this rehearing Charles L. Craig, counsel for the West End Association and the man who invited the Mayor to go out into the park and settle things, will be barred. Also, the censorship ban will be put on certain other critics whom the Mayor and the Board consider offensive, including Frank Joyce of the Death Avenue Association.

The schedule of procedure arranged calls for continuation of the present series of open public hearings next week. On Monday and Tuesday the

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten soars in the stomach, much like garbage soars in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy mass in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent, and, furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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III.

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Note.—This little poem was written by a literary woman of Los Angeles, Calif., as a testimonial to Tablets Arboline. It so aptly and truthfully describes the virtues of this well-known anti-fat that the proprietors use it for advertising. Facts and gratitude are both expressed with admirable rhythm and metre.—Adv.

opponents will continue in the field. Then will come the hearings of persons favoring the plans. Who will appear in this capacity has not yet been announced, but two days have been set apart for them.

"It has been agreed," said Comptroller Prendergast to-day, "that the form of contract shall be sent back to the committee for consideration of suggestions made. During the public hearings note has been taken of all practical criticisms and suggestions. There will be careful consideration in committee."

"We intend to call before us representatives of various associations who made them to go over the subjects with us—with the specific exception of Mr. Craig. The Mayor feels, and we agree with him, that self-respect will not permit further recognition of Mr. Craig."

TEXAN ON DOOMED SHIP SAW TWO OTHERS SUNK

Story of Blowing up of Belford Brought by Sailors Here on Philadelphia.

Frank Benjamin, an American sailor of Beaumont, Tex., came from England on the Philadelphia to-day with a yarn about his experience with a German submarine. He was one of the crew of the British bark Belford, which sailed from San Francisco Aug. 23, 1916, with a cargo of rye for Portsmouth, England.

On Feb. 3 the Belford became becalmed off Cape Clear, Ireland. Suddenly a German submarine popped out of the sea. A German shouted through a megaphone that the Belford should stand by.

The British steamship Eastern came into view, and those aboard the Belford saw the submarine sink her by shell fire. Then the Belford's company saw the submarine sink a Norwegian steamship.

Finally the German commander turned his attention to the Belford. The crew got away in lifeboats, and eight Germans went aboard, placed mines with time fuses in the Belford's hull and rowed away. In ten minutes the Belford was blown to pieces. Benjamin and his companions were picked up by a British vessel and landed in Bantry Bay.

CAPTAIN OF SHIP SUNK ESCAPED BY DISGUISE

Skipper of the Afric Donned Garb of Stoker and Thus Escaped Arrest.

Edward Johnson, the third officer of the American liner Philadelphia, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, was third officer on the 12,000-ton British freighter Afric, which was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 3 off the Irish coast.

Johnson says the U boat gave fair warning and signalled that the captain and crew of the Afric could have an hour in which to gather their belongings and get off in lifeboats. Capt. Thompson of the Afric had heard that the submarine commanders were holding the captains of British ships as prisoners, so he weighted his uniform, dropped them overboard and dressed as a stoker before taking to the boats.

Two torpedoes and twenty-nine shells were required to sink the Afric. Then the submarine put off a small boat to get the captain, but nobody in the Afric's boats would admit knowing the captain, and while a dispute was on the smoke of a British patrol boat was seen. The submarine rebuffed her men and soon disappeared, and Capt. Thompson and his crew were rescued.

SAILOR'S BURNING COAT HALTS LINER'S VOYAGE

Combination of Rats and Matches In Hold Sends Monterey Back to Port.

It was the fear of fire and not a real fire that caused the Ward liner Monterey, which left here yesterday afternoon for Havana, to turn back from Sandy Hook. The steamer went to her pier in the East River this morning and the fireboat Zephyr Mills went alongside, to be ready in case of an emergency. Stevedores were put to work discharging cargo from No. 1 hold.

At 7:45 o'clock last night a fireman reported to Capt. Arthur Smith that a peculiar odor was coming from the hold. Capt. Smith thought it might be smoke and sent a wireless to his owners that he would return to port. The steamer lay all night in quarantine and few on board slept. At daybreak the steamer went to Pier No. 12. When the bottom of the hold was reached to-day the remains of a sailor's burning coat were found. The captain assumed that a rat had gnawed matches in one of the pockets and set the garment afire. The fire was out before the coat was reached. The steamer will sail again to-night.

U 19 INVOLVED IN ARREST.

American Seized in Spain Believed to Have Come From Submarine.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Details of the arrest at Cartagena, Spain, of a man giving the name of Wood and calling himself an American are contained in a telegram forwarded here from Madrid. After his arrest Wood received the protection of the German Consul at Cartagena, who said the presence of the man at that seaport was inexplicable except in connection with the discovery of the vessel U 19, which was sunk Feb. 19. The submarine U 19 figured in the Irish rebellion last Easter.

The Cartagena police, supposing Wood had disembarked from a submarine, searched the rooms and found a number of boxes in which were attached dirty boxes covered with waterproof cloth and containing dynamite, gelatin and gasoline.

Capt. Jack Crawford Nene Death.

Capt. Jack Crawford, last of the 2nd Cavalry, was reported dying at noon to-day, when his death in his home at Washington, D. C. His illness had been constantly on his mind since 4 o'clock this morning.

BATTLED SEA 52 HOURS TO SAVE DESERTED TUG AND PICKED UP \$12,000

Second Officer, Who Stuck When Crew Abandoned Vigilant, Brings Back Reward.

The kind of a game seadog we read about is Robert Ferguson, American citizen, who came home to-day from Liverpool on the American liner New York, with \$12,000 to his credit in the purse's safe, every cent of it due to courage and seamanship. Ferguson is the man who refused, on Oct. 23, 1916, to desert the battered tug Vigilant 280 miles off the Irish coast when her Captain and twelve of her crew abandoned her and went aboard the Holland-America liner Ryndam.

The Vigilant is a big tug which had been sold to the British Government. Ferguson was her second officer. She had encountered terrific storms on the way across the Atlantic from New York, and when her Captain and most of the crew left her there didn't seem to be a chance that she would remain afloat.

"She's a good old boat," said Ferguson, "and I'll take her to the finish of this voyage. Who'll stand by?"

Only two stood by, John Smith, a fireman, and Thomas Welsh, an oiler. The intrepid three waved their caps as the Captain and the rest of the crew bobbed away on the towering waves to the safety of the Ryndam. Then they went to work.

Ferguson went to the pilot house, Welsh to the engine room and Smith to the stokehold. For fifty-two hours they stuck to their posts without sleep. They brought the Vigilant, almost sinking but still seaworthy, into the port of Castlebar, Ireland. The British Government awarded them \$5,000 salvage, of which Ferguson, as commander, got \$12,000. Smith and Welsh got \$6,000 apiece.

NAVAL MILITIA GUARD ARRESTS MAN AT BRIDGE

Was Lurking in Shadows Under Williamsburg Approach and Told Conflicting Stories.

Francis A. Dahn, a naval militia man, saw a man dodging in the shadows under Williamsburg Bridge at South Fifth Street before daylight this morning. He covered him with his rifle and arrested him. He said he was waiting for a friend to come out of the sugar refinery at 6 A. M., but as he contradicted himself and no friend appeared he was taken to the Bedford Avenue Police Station.

Half a dozen cartridges of the kind used in navy rifles were found in the man's pockets. He would not tell where he got them or what he was going to do with them, so the police locked him up. He said he was Walter J. Brewster, twenty-five, of No. 106 West Ninety-sixth Street, New York. He seemed sober and sane and the police are holding him on a charge of disorderly conduct while they investigate.

BERLIN CHILDREN TO BE SENT INTO COUNTRY

Government Will Try New Scheme to Help Those Improperly Fed.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 22.—Wholesale deportation of Berlin children to the country is planned, the Vorwaerts reports. Ailing children of the three upper public school classes are to have several months in the rural region. This step is expected to relieve the food difficulty in the city and enable the children to be better fed.

Dr. Georg Michaelis, the new Prussian Food Commissioner, has informed the Berlin newspapers that he has come to an agreement with President Batocki of the Imperial Food Regulation Board and Gen. Groener, head of the army feeding department, that red tape must be ignored and food questions be dealt with in the speediest possible way. Dr. Michaelis has been authorized to act independently of the Prussian Cabinet and has been given considerable authority to penalize recalcitrants. He has power to close mills and bakeries which disobey orders.

Fireing Buzz on Panama.

PANAMA, Feb. 22.—A fire in the business section of the city early yesterday destroyed half a block of buildings before the firemen got it under control. The police say the fire was incendiary. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

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ANY CORN LIFTS OUT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers.

Pain? No, none at all!

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on every woman's feet.—Adv.

TANK AT PUMPING STATION FALLS AND ALARMS GUARD

25,000 Gallon Receptacle Lets Go at Springfield, L. I. Where Troops Are on Duty.

An investigation was started to-day into the collapse of a 25,000 gallon tank at the Springfield, L. I., pumping station of the Brooklyn Water Works. It let go about 10:10 o'clock last night with such force and noise many believed there had been an explosion. The frame buildings of a filtration plant were wrecked and the lights at the pumping station were extinguished.

Since the break with Germany, ten men of Company I, Tenth Infantry, under Capt. Thomas J. Dooley, have

been guarding this section of the water works. Since the Catskill water was turned on, ten days ago, the station has been shut down. Before it furnished Brooklyn 2,500,000 gallons a day.

The tank that burst was one of six holding water for emergency use. It was of wood, held together with steel bands. The soldiers made an investigation after the accident, but could find no evidence that anyone had tampered with the tank.

GERARD IS AT MADRID.

He and Party Met by Ambassador Willard and Staff.

MADRID, Feb. 22 (via London).—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, and his party arrived here this morning on their way to the United States.

The Americans were met at the station by representatives of the Foreign Office and by Joseph M. Willard, the American Ambassador, and his staff.

DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED AGAIN FOR ENGLAND

Parliamentary Committee Reports in Its Favor—Germany to Adopt It Too.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The reintroduction of the daylight-saving scheme was to-day unanimously recommended by the committee appointed by the British Parliament to consider the subject. The Government is holding a meeting to bring the scheme into effect in April instead of in May.

A Copenhagen despatch on Feb. 15 said the German authorities had decided to begin the daylight-saving scheme April 13 instead of May 1, the putting forward of the clock to continue until Sept. 15.

MEATLESS DAY EACH WEEK IN SIX LONDON CLUBS

Follow Suggestion of British Food Controller in Effort to Reduce Consumption.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Half a dozen London clubs led the way to-day to one meatless day a week. The day selected was Friday. Meals in all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs were expected to follow suit.

The plan is one of many expedients suggested by the Food Controller, Lord Devonport, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to 4 1/2 pounds per person. Unless this limit is generally adopted throughout

England, it is admitted that compulsory rationing will be resorted to. Several London clubs were among the first to curtail the number of courses per meal, as suggested in one of the first requests of the Government for general economy.



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